

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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### Subpart—Order Regulating Handling

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### DEFINITIONS

#### § 987.1 Secretary.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

#### § 987.2 Act.

*Act* means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (sections 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

#### § 987.3 Person.

*Person* means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

#### § 987.4 Area of production.

*Area of production* means Riverside County, Calif.

[36 FR 15037, Aug. 12, 1971]

#### § 987.5 Dates.

*Dates* means the Deglet Noor, Zahidi, Halawy, and Khadrawy varieties of domestic dates produced or packed in the area of production.

#### § 987.6 Crop year.

*Crop year* means the 12-month period beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year.

[43 FR 4250, Feb. 1, 1978]

#### § 987.7 Producer.

*Producer* is synonymous with grower and means any person engaged in a proprietary capacity in the production of dates for sale.

#### § 987.8 Handler.

*Handler* means any person handling dates which have not been inspected and certified for handling in the hands of a previous holder and any repacker: *Provided*, That for the purposes of §§ 987.21 and 987.24 a person shall qualify as a handler only if he has acquired the dates directly from producers.

[32 FR 12595, Aug. 31, 1967, as amended at 43 FR 4250, Feb. 1, 1978]

#### § 987.8a Repacker.

*Repacker* means any wholesaler or jobber who receives packed dates certified for handling pursuant to § 987.41(a), repackages them in containers other than those in which received, and handles such repackaged dates.

[32 FR 12595, Aug. 31, 1967]

#### § 987.9 Handle.

*Handle* means to sell, consign, transport, or ship (except as a common or contract carrier of dates owned by another person) or in any way to put dates into the current of commerce including the shipment or delivery of utility dates or cull dates into nonhuman consumption outlets, except that sales or deliveries, by producers,